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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN - ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

REF: A. STATE 204078; B. MANILA 12444; C. CANBERRA 5999

1. SINGAPORE PRESS LAST WEEK (STRAITS TIMES) CARRIED THE STORY (BASED ON FAR EAST ECONOMIC REVIEW AND NEWSWEEK ARTICLES) THAT ASEAN REBUFFED AUSTRALIA'S REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION.

2. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR PETER HORNE BASICALLY CONFIRMED ACCOUNT OF ORIGIN OF THESE STORIES REPORTED REFTEL B AND C. ACCORDING TO HORNE, AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL REVIEW REPORTER, MICHAEL RICHARDSON (BASED IN SINGAPORE) APPARENTLY PICKED UP (AND MISINTERPRETED) AN ASEAN MEMORANDUM IN MANILA.

3. HORNE IMPLIED, HOWEVER, THAT AUSTRALIA HAD IN FACT FLOATED
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A SUGGESTION TO ASEAN OF ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS; HE SAID THAT

HE UNDERSTOOD A REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM ASEAN THAT THE
MATTER WAS "UNDER CONSIDERATION". HOLDRIDGE

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